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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB U.S. DOLLAR-DENOMINATED BORROWING

OUTSIDE UNITED STATES

FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF LETTER DATED 26 FEBRUARY 1976 TO U.S. DIRECTOR FROM ADB PRESIDENT: (PARAGRAPH NUMBERS ADDED FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION)

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PAPP:

1. THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PROPOSES TO BORRWO, IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THE AMOUNT OF UNITED STATES DOLLARS TEN MILLION (US\$10,000,000) FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CURRENCY BOARD. THE LOAN WILL BEAR AN INTEREST RATE OF 8-13/16 PERCENT PER ANNUM AND WILL BE REPAID IN 1981.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS

BEREBY REQUESTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 21(I)(B) AND ARTICLE 21(I)(C) OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED BORROWING BY THE BANK AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND TO APPROVE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BORROWING MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR THE CURRENCY OF ANY MEMBER OF THE BANK WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

- 3. BOARD CONSIDERATION OF THE PAPERS FOR THIS
 BORROWING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 9 MARCH 1976 AS THE
 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CURRENCY BOARD HAS PROPOSED THAT
 DRAWDOWN TAKE PLACE ON 17 MARCH 1976. IT WOULD BE
 GREATLY APPRECIATED, THEREFORE, IF THIS REQUEST AND
 YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REPLY THERETO COULD BE TRANSMITTED
 BY TELEX.
- 4. YOUR GOVERNMENT'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

 SINCERELY YOURS,

 SHIRO INOUE, PRESIDENT

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5. BANK DOCUMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE ISSUED EARLY NEXT WEEK. SULLIVAN

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